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Subject: Re: Fw: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Here you go:

Bristol Bay

- On November 3, 2011, reps from the EPA Bristol Bay Team met with reps from Bristol Bay Native Corp, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association, TU and a BB fishing fleet owner to hear their concerns regarding the proposed Pebble Mine Project. They also shared recent polling data collected by BBNC (Statewide) and NRDC (Nationwide) that indicated general opposition to the mine and support for EPA's assessment effort and potential action by EPA should the assessment support such action.
- On 11-8-11, Sen Merkley (OR) sent a letter to LPJ supporting EPA's ongoing BB assessment. He highlighted the concerns he has heard from Oregonians whose livelihoods are directly linked to the BB fishery including the 137 Oregonians who hold BB commercial fishing permits as well as Oregon chefs, restaurants, grocers, seafood processors, sport fishing businesses, and sportsmen clubs. Merkley joins five other Senators (Boxer, CA; Murray, WA; Cantwell, WA; Bennet, CO; Udall, CO) in sending letters of support to EPA on it BB assessment effort.
- The Region is drafting a letter to PLP clarifying a number of issues related to datasharing and responding to a number of issues raised in a 10/21/11 letter from PLP. EPA's letter will highlight, among other things, the fact that after almost a year of asking for the PLP's data to date none has been shared.
- In December, the BB team will provide an extended Principals briefing on the assessment effort (scheduled for 12/2) and publish a Federal Register Notice soliciting public input on the assessment's Peer Review Panel.

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Please provide updates to Sineta.

Thanks,

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Subject: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Attached is last weeks talking point for the OD Staff Meeting. Please review and send me your changes, edits and/or additions by 12 noon on today. If you have any questions, please feel free to give send me and email message.

Thank You.

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